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MEREDITH CENTRE.

Miss Mary E. Morrison has been quite ill, but is now improving.

Mrs. Ida M. Benfield of Portsmouth has recently been here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Perkins, and sister, Mrs. Eva J. Felker, and family.

Miss Emma Perkins has been suffering with complaint of the eyes.

Mrs. Clara Fowler has been here recently as the guest of her son, George Durgin.

Mrs. Frank A. Shaw has been here a few days.

Rufus Hucksins of New Hampton is a guest of Mrs. Mahala Hucksins and Mr. and Mrs. Amber R. Connor.

Mrs. Edna M. Byans and daughter of Holderness made a short stop here Monday.

Passed on from the home of Noah R. Marston, on the morning of Jan. 25, Mrs. Daniel S. Ranlet, aged nearly 80 years. For a long time she has been blind, but through all the years of her helplessness she has patiently borne her trials and was never known to complain or find fault with anyone. One of the best of women in all the walks of life has ceased to be here in the form. She was kindly cared for in the home where she died and it was always her good fortune to be thus cared for wherever she was. The funeral was held at her late residence on Friday, Rev. E. B. Tetley speaking words of comfort. A beautiful trail of pinks was presented by the Ladies' Aid Society. Interment took place in the Robinson cemetery. A son, Seth E. Ranlet, and one daughter, Mrs. Bucklin, survive to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted mother, besides hosts of friends who name her but to praise.

THE GRANGE

Ex-Governor Bachelder conducted the installation, Jan. 24, in Laconia grange. The weather was strenuous, the program sparkling, the installation impressive, the audience large, the supper sumptuous, and the addresses by distinguished visitors were numerous.

A very large portion of the subordinate granges have entered the literary contests.

Past Deputy Sovereign of Lakeport and sister S. Frances Price of Gilmanston, installed the officers of Merry Meeting, Alton.

The affirmative disputants in Dover won the debate on "Women Excel Men as Financiers." Channing Polson, in the summary, said that circumstances and education had much to do with it. Music and a social hour were features of the meeting.

"Don't forget, John, when you go to the village, to call at Sanborn's and get some of those pure Spices and a pound of that coffee. They are the best we can buy, you know."

Centre Harbor News.

The Center Harbor Woman's Club held its regular meeting Jan. 29 with Mrs. D. W. Coe. "The History of Russia" was continued by Mrs. Webster. Reading, "Glimpses at conditions in Russia in relation to the Red Cross work and the Czar," Mrs. Sargent; "How Russia Amuses Itself," Mrs. Morse; a very interesting story by Fred Myron Colby, "A Yankee Boy's Romance," was read by Mrs. Bennett. Miscellaneous quotations finished the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Bennett kindly gave a song, "The Mansion of Aching Hearts."

Master Barnes Leighton narrowly escaped a serious accident last week. He was in the woods where choppers were at work, when a falling tree struck him on the head, knocking him to the ground and rendering him senseless for a time. Dr. Morrill was summoned at once and the boy is now on the road to recovery. Had the tree hit him square on the top of the head, it would have killed him at once.

Miss Maud Weeks has got better of the grip and returned to her home in Marlboro.

The show that was advertised for Saturday night was a failure, as no professor has put in an appearance as yet.

Harry Richardson and wife are very sick with pneumonia.

A. I. Simonds and wife are at home after a lengthy visit in Boston.

Trout fishing seems to be good just now as quite a number of fish have been brought in of late. We need not courage to go fishing last week. It speaks for itself.

Mr. McLean and wife are away for a short time.

Miss Nellie Horne visited at Alice Perkins' last week.

Miss Myrtle Bickford has closed her labors of caring for the sick at Carl Paine's and gone home.

In last week's issue of the News, it should have said that Mrs. Carl Paine was sick, instead of Carl.

COMMUNICATION

Editor News:—
Though I don't help make the laws, even in the most indirect way, and feel that we have representative men at Concord who will guard our interests, yet I feel to say a few words in answer to the gentleman from Somerville, Mass. I know whereof I speak, for I live in the beautiful Squam Lake region, and it is my privilege and pleasure to entertain many city guests during the year whom I am proud to call my friends—many of them from Somerville, too. They are ladies and gentlemen and treat us and our property with respect, like many others among the summer residents and visitors. However, there are hordes of wandering and lawless birds of passage who milk our cows, trample our grass, leave gates open, shoot at random things seen or unseen, whether they happen to hit birds, trees, human beings or nothing. In heaven's name, gentlemen, let justice be done, and though we wish to share "God's pure air" with all our city friends, as well as nature's other lavish gifts, kindly allow us to protect our property and families, and incidentally our song birds and squirrels—for there is little other game in our woods in summer. Let them have the same respect for those that we do for the fish which are protected for their sport at a time when we are earning our bread literally by the "sweat of the brow." Let me inform this city friend, too, that the "golden egg" was laid for us over a hundred years ago when our sturdy ancestors wrested these goodly possessions from the forest and bequeathed them to us, together with their pluck and brains.

JULIA M. HUTCHINS.

Low water has compelled the Bristol Paper Co. to close its works.

LAKE VIZW.

H. J. Richardson of North New Portland, Me., was called here recently, owing to the illness of his children.

Mr. Harvey has returned to his home in Lynn, Mass.

Priscilla Cooke is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston are confined to the house with severe colds.

John Neal was here Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Knowles was in Melvin Sunday.

J. N. Neal visited at Fred Osgood's Sunday.

Frank Lamprey and wife of Long Island were at C. C. Cooke's Sunday.

Born, January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lee, of Somerville, Mass., a daughter.

Mrs. Belle Hanson has returned home from Somerville, where she has been caring for Mr. Geo. Lee.

The Oak Hill song table at Roy Sinclair's, Monday evening, was a decided success, about eighty being present, including quite a delegation from Meredith Centre. An interesting program, arranged by Mrs. Sinclair, consisted of a paper, "The Evening Star," read by Miss Ada Burleigh; recitation, Miss Eva Leavitt; paper of wit, Miss Florence Smith; "An Amusing Story," Miss Stella Hayek; recitation, Miss Rachel Smith, and singing by Mrs. Murray. Tea and coffee were served.

A supper will be served by the ladies of Oak Hill church at Marvin Brown's from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. Tickets a plate. All are invited.

A teachers' meeting is to be held at the Cor-

Moultonboro Happenings.

Installation of officers in Moultonboro Grange Friday evening, Jan. 27 was a very pleasant occasion. Geo. W. Copp of Tuftonboro, in his most able, efficient manner, did the work, assisted by Past Master Robert Lee and Past Lecturer Flora B. Haley.

Tuftonboro grange, which had accepted an invitation to be present, was well represented. There were also members present from Lake Shore, Winnepesaukee and Mt. Israel granges. The Worthy Lecturer Clara Porter, presented the following program:

Instrumental music, Nora Wakefield.
Essay, Maude L. Tilton.
Reading, L. F. Emerson.
Vocal solo, Josie Freese.
Grange paper, Flora B. Haley.
Original character sketches, Geo. A. Blanchard.
Remarks by several visiting patrons.
A bountiful harvest supper was served in the dining room below.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

We shall be in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 9, 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and from 2 till 4 p.m., for the purpose of terminating all town business for the financial year ending February 15, 1905.

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THE PANTRY WINDOW

"It's no more than we should have expected, my dear, in throwing reason to the winds and buying a house because you happened to like a window-seat," remarked Mayhew, soothingly.

"Who threw reason to the winds?" demanded his wife, emerging from behind a wet handkerchief. "Do you mean to imply that I bought this house?"

And, then, and there, the rift in the Mayhew lute appeared.

This happened early in the summer, when the ground was being broken for the big apartment building in the next lot, and, month after month, as the hammering and shouting and pounding have gone on, the rift has been widening.

The fact is that when the Mayhews bought their house last spring they chose it for its side window. There were eight—all looking out of the park across a grassy vacant lot—but the one that clinched the sale was that deep cozy window with the cushioned seat, at the turn of the stairway.

They moved in joyously, and for two months life was a dream. All their spare moments were spent in the luxurious stairway window seat, watching the miracle of springtime in the park. Then the blue fell. A five-story apartment building began to rise between them and their sunshine. It filled the corner lot to the very edge—it was to hold 15 families—and its ugly brick side wall loomed just three feet from the Mayhew's "side window!"

"I never shall be able to keep a decent cook again!" wailed Mrs. Mayhew, day after day, as the building went on. "They won't stand this dark kitchen and I don't blame them. And you can't expect a maid to take papers where you have to light the gas to find out whether it's clean. And those horrid workmen have thrown plaster all over our windows. And that big mountain of soft coal was dumped square in front of our house! See how pale the baby looks! Of course he will, though, if he lives in a cellar. But I could stand everything else if they hadn't planned it so that a horrid old pantry window comes right opposite our stairway coat corner."

The dread hour came, at last. The tenants were moving in. A pretty woman in a blue and white striped dress appeared in the odious pantry and made a pleasant picture of herself, cutting a snowy shelf paper and arranging beautiful blue and white enameled ware. Mayhew paused at the stairway window, and peeped from behind the curtain at the little housekeeper. "I guess," he commented.

From that moment the pantry window was a thorn in Mrs. Mayhew's flesh, though not the kind of thorn she had begun to use the wide sill of that window as a cooler of good things. A delicious custard in a cut-glass dish with whipped cream piled high on top, a tall bottle of luscious olives and a spray of red roses—the green was the combination for one day. Next morning, perhaps, there would be a fascinating fruit salad arranged in orange shells, with a mound of red wine jelly and a bunch of parsley in a glass jar. So it went on, day after day.

As the holidays approached this window display grew more and more ravishing. The day before Christmas the crimson cranberry sauce and white turkey and home-made candies spread out there were enough to tempt an equine. That was how Mayhew happened to remark at dinner:

"Draw another poor cook, haven't we? I'd rather have one look at the pantry window next door than everything on this table. That little woman takes great care of her old man."

Of course his wife rushed out of the room in tears, and it came to him suddenly, that little was Christmas eve. But he was getting hardened to such experiences now, so he finished his dessert before he took the baby by the hand and went to find her. She was sobbing on the window seat in the dark.

"It's too much!" she told him, as he stood there, cold and unsympathetic.

She stopped short as a sudden light flooded the pantry window, close to them. The gas had been lighted in the kitchen, opposite. They could see clearly through the pantry door. A tall man in an overcoat was handing something to the pretty woman—his wife. She opened the paper and took out a bunch of glowing red roses. Turning, she put them in a deep glass jar, and immediately came into the pantry to set them on the window. While she stood there, placing them, the tall man tipped over her, being a spray of something on the pantry gas jet, and then, as she faced him again, he caught her in his arms and kissed her under the mistletoe. The man in the overcoat had been turned off.

Mrs. Mayhew's sob had ceased. During that bit of pantomime it had flashed through her thoughts how different she—everything—would be, if her husband were bringing roses, and hanging up a mistletoe for her—the way he used to do.

Then her heart gave a great jump, for she felt herself caught in two strong arms and suddenly knew, there in the silence and darkness, that he understood.

A minute later a pair of other arms—little and chubby, were clasped round both their necks and behold—a miracle! It came to pass that no apartment building on earth was high enough or near enough to shut out the sunshine from that little group. It was Christmas eve. The rift had closed and the Mayhew lute was giving forth its old sweet music.—Chicago Daily News.

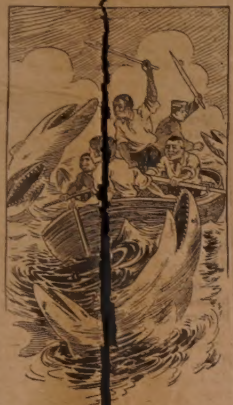
Production of Aluminum.
Aluminum is a formidable rival of copper in competing for electric conduction honors. There are nine plants in the world for the production of aluminum, three being in America. An Englishwoman has discovered aluminum possibilities in India, and the Germans have found an improved variety of aluminum.

LIFEBOAT SET BY MATRINATING SHARKS

Herds of Manatee Hunt Long Voyage of Five Men in Small Vessel.

San Francisco. A voyage of 300 miles by car, almost destitute of provisions and water and surrounded by a horde of giant sharks that threatened momentary death and night to capsize the craft and devour its occupants, was the experience of Capt. Sam Harris and four South Sea Islanders who composed the crew of the little trading schooner Victor, wrecked on a remote island on November 30. At a distance of 200 miles from Papeete, the port of Tahiti.

This is a tale of the sea brought here by the liner Mariposa, recently arrived.



CONSTANT COMBAT WITH SHARKS.

Which left Papeete on the day Capt. Harris and his men landed there, emaciated and nearly crazed, but still alive. When the Victor wrecked her career by striking the reef, the shipwrecked crew had barely time to get out in the boat for their long voyage, made without a compass and a sail, with one day's provisions and a host of downy cocoanuts on board.

The milk from the cocoanuts was all they had to drink during the 11 days it took to reach Papeete. The passage was enlivened by a constant combat with the sharks. In verification of their story cars were shown splintered and worn by the force of the ferocious fish, which swarmed upon the reef. The Victor was among the Friends

ROUND ABOUT US.

The Appalachian club members are having high jinks this week in New Hampshire.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

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COUPLE MARRIED ON FORTY CENTS CAPITAL.

Accommodating Justice Walves His Fee and Gives Groom a Wedding Cigar.

Cleveland, O.—A middle-aged colored couple embarked on the sea of matrimony with but 40 cents in capital between them and no prospect for more in the immediate future. Justice Fellows had charge of the launching. He advised against the act, but the two persisted. The squire, remarking that it was not "his funeral," did the knot and sent them out into the world rejoicing.

The same of this remarkable couple is now being told. At 11 o'clock, prior to the afternoon it was just plain John Allen and Dora Logan.



GAVE HIM A WEDDING CIGAR.

John is 34 years old and Dora is about 40. They have known each other but a few months.

"Love at first sight," explained the hopeful John. "Me and Dora had lub evah since we first met. Der's no keepin' us shah! Is there, Dory?" She smiled, and John was disposed to accept it in the affirmative.

Their appearance did not all the squire with hopes of an enormous fee, and exercising the privilege of a business man about to turn over some property, he inquired gently as to the state of their finances.

"Hain't got no money," said the prospective husband.

"I ain't, either," chirped the would-be bride. Another inquiry was made as to how they expected to live. John scratched his kinky head in deep thought for some minutes and then searched the pockets of his blue jeans. He at length pulled out the sum of 10 cents and then looked inquiringly at his adorable Dora.

"I ain't had no work for a month or more, 'nd that's all Ah got." His tone expressed considerable doubt as to the propriety of the step about to be taken.

"But John, I love you and we'll get along all right."

"If you can, why I guess I can scrape along, too, so let her go, squire, we's ready."

The two squared off before the dignitary, and, grasping hold of hands in grim desperation, said "Vee" at the proper places and shouted "Hallelujah!" when it was over.

"You take my blessing and this cigar and run along now, never mind about that fee. You'll undoubtedly need that 40 cents." The squire extended his hands over their heads and they fled through the door, their hearts filled with joy and their pockets empty.

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KISS ON PARLOR WINDOW LIGHT.

Philadelphia Judge Declares Safe Occupation Is That After Which No Talk Is Told.

Philadelphia.—Judge McMichael, in a charge to a jury the other day, in a case involving a stolen kiss, said: "There has been much rubbish written by poets and others on kissing. Cyrano de Bergerac was a notable example of a poet who raved over the mere pressing of the lips by two infatuated persons. The only kind of kissing permissible under the law is the kind that occurs in the parlor when the lights are turned low."

"Kissing is dangerous and should be avoided. The cause of the Trojan war is generally attributed to a woman and a man's desire for kisses."

"The only safe kisses that can be given is the one after which no tales are told. A stolen kiss is no different from any other stolen article. No restitution can be made, and it is therefore more grievous."

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WHITE MTS. DIVISION.

Trains Leave Meredith.

NORTH BOUND.

Paper Train..... 7:26 a.m.
Mt. Washington Exp. Passenger..... 7:29 a.m.
Montreal Passenger..... 7:31 a.m.
Mt. Washington Exp. Passenger..... 7:34 a.m.
Montreal Passenger..... 7:36 a.m.
Montreal Night Passenger..... 7:59 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Montreal Night Passenger..... 7:59 p.m.
Montreal Passenger..... 8:01 p.m.
Mt. Washington Exp. Passenger..... 8:04 p.m.
Montreal Passenger..... 8:06 p.m.
Local Mt. Washington Passenger..... 8:34 p.m.

Trains Leave Meredith from south of Concord.

Sunday Trains.

NORTH BOUND.

Newspaper Train..... 1:16 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

D. T. F.

SCISSORS AND PENCIL

The Manchester Mirror in commenting upon the flood of bills introduced into the Legislature this session, says that fortunately not many of them will become laws, and that probably the "final adjournment will come without much having been done." This is rather tough on those Solons who fondly imagine they are serving their country with such strenuous devotion. But if our laws are as perfect as the Mirror thinks, what's the need of all this trouble and expense in holding a general court anyhow? Why not give the money to increase the salaries of the license commissioners, whom the Mirror thinks, or at least says, are doing such a slick job, and "know more about the subject than any other three men in the state." Such trifles as public education, good roads, a sanatorium for consumptives, forestry, agriculture, etc., etc., do not disturb the reflections of the Mirror. Since it is suited with the present license law it would relegate all would-be legislation to the scrap heap.

Tom Lawson, the "Frenzied Financier" bunco-steerer, is quite a smoker, it seems, his cigar bill last year reaching the respectable sum of \$25,000. It begins to look as if his ink bill would catch figure this year, should he dip as deep into the ink pot during the coming months as he has in the past three months.

Col. Dan Remick of Littleton. But it isn't Remick's fault that he doesn't equal Lawson. An all-wise Creator simply gave Dan less brains—hence the difference.

Governor Falk of Missouri is a humorist as well as a reformer, it seems. He advocates the licensing of lobbyists. What's the matter with the whipping post?

Some of the members of the Legislature are sniffing at the idea of spending a paltry \$400,000 in patching up the State House at Concord, and want a brand new shebang, costing no less than \$1,000,000. That's the stuff, boys! Let's have something new, but for heaven's

sake build it outside of Concord. That town is so slow that its inhabitants won't know when Gabriel blows his horn, and if a new state house must be built it should be situated in Manchester.

What's this we hear, ladies? Bishop Saterlee says that "woman's convivial habits in drinking and smoking make her the reverse of an elevating influence." And here's more in the same strain from Rev. Mr. Hills of New York, who states that "the history of the world has been the story of man's attempt to satisfy woman's whims." What kind of people do the Bishop and the other man of God associate with, anyway?

Aches and Pains.

You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not permanent, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies.

Then why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

This medicine has done more for the rheumatic than any other medicine in the world.

Mrs. Sarah Ham of Lakeport had the misfortune recently to slip and fall on some ice, breaking the bones of one wrist.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiterers have lately been making an attempt to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 36 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

A debating society has been organized at the Laconia High school. All members of this school, who have passed in their studies during the year, are allowed to join.

An Honest Confession.

"The Tramp—P'd like ter chibge youse, ma'am, but I can't trust myself wid a nice saw like dat. I'm one uv dem kleptomaniacs."—Chicago News.

CONSIDERATE FARMER.

"Hunter—No gunning on this land, eh? Well, that's kind of the farmer to notice before I walked all over the farm."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Real Thing.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed. When he grabs you by the collar, and says, 'Old boy, I give me joy to let you have this dollar.'"
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Reward of Genius.

Moeks—There goes a successful inventor.
Weeks—So? What did he invent?
Moeks—He invented a new excuse to give his wife for remaining out till after midnight, and, strange to say, it worked.
—Chicago News.

All the Job He Wanted.

"Are you out of employment, my man?" asked the lady at the door.
"No, ma'am," replied the tramp; "I have employment every day of the year."
"What at, may I ask?"
"Looking for a job, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

Helpful.

"Having a minute to spare," began the bore, "I thought I'd devote it to you."
"Thank you," interrupted the busy merchant, "I can use it. For I need all the spare minutes I can get."—Philadelphia Press.

CASTORIA.

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A parrot in Littleton which talked four languages died a few days ago.

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BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF should be in every home. Fully guaranteed. Mothers can depend upon it. 25 cents. Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me.

ROUND ABOUT US.

The low water has made some of the mills run shorter time than usual at Bristol, and two of the largest mills have installed atmain plants and are rushing business.

The Odell band of Franklin is to disband.

Stearns, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago have purchased the shoe factory in Littleton and will run it to its full capacity.

Plymouth creamery received 1,014,382 pounds of milk and cream last year and made 139,057 pounds of butter. The total receipts were \$32,427.50 and the amount paid was \$26,893.59.

Poisons in food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food. But some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food. For money back. 25c at C. W. Morrison's drug store. Try them.

An enterprise has been started for the establishment of a camp-meeting at the Tuckernboro shore of Lake Winnepesaukee. The grounds, 25 acres, are four miles from Wolfboro and a half mile from Union Wharf.

WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 5, Myron Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 24t

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babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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A Marvelous Dog

In a big apartment house in New York lives a collie who has well earned his name of Marvel. He dwells with his mistress on the seventh floor, and would get very little exercise were he not clever. Marvel's mistress trusts him to go out alone, and this is how he goes about it. Does he tramp down seven flights of stairs? No, indeed. Marvel walks to the elevator, stands upon his hind feet, and with his front paws presses the "button" which summons the elevator to his floor. In saunters Marvel. When he has been out long enough, he again rings for the elevator, and reaching his own apartment rings the door bell.

Marvel's conduct suggests a conundrum. Why is Marvel like the rider to Banbury Cross? Because he has rings on his toes—Washington Star.

A New Cure for Alcoholism.

An American doctor has the credit of discovering the most extraordinary fact in connection with his lifelong study of alcoholism. After the most careful observation he finds that imperfect eyesight and a craving for drink always go together. He has treated thousands of alcoholic patients and has never yet found a drunkard who had not something the matter with his eyes. Acting on this discovery the doctor has devoted his life to the cure of the visual trouble. He says when he is able to do this—that is, make the eyes see normally—he finds the patient's craving for liquor disappears entirely.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla which has permanently cured thousands of cases.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Rheumatism, No. 7, C. A. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

MEREDITH

Dry hard wood limbs at Berde's, \$4.50 per cord, all sawed.

"Ain't they lovely," those Valentines at Sanborn's.

Have you seen those Apollo Chocolates put up in packages for Valentine time, at Sanborn's.

W. T. Lance and son, Willie, spent Sunday with Postmaster E. H. Clough in Manchester.

A very large specimen of hen fruit has been produced by a pullet at Clover Ridge Farm. The egg measures 5 3/4 x 8 3/4 inches and the chicken that produced it is only 6 1/2 months old.

The postoffice authorities at Washington have appointed a committee to devise a new form of money order in order to stop the extensive frauds now being perpetrated under the form now in use.

A freight car off the track near Winona Saturday morning caused about three hours delay in the train service in the forenoon. No one was hurt and the wrecking gang repaired the damage as soon as possible.

Chas. H. Cram has been assisting in the baggage room at the station for a few days during the absence of Henry Lawrence, who was called to Boston on account of the illness of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence returned Saturday evening.

Members of the Woman's Progress Club should bear in mind that the next regular meeting of the club will be held on the afternoon of Feb. 14.

A special program is being prepared for the occasion, a further account of which will be given next week.

Mrs. J. Everett Caverly of Franklin Falls, and formerly of this town, died Sunday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Manchester. Mrs. Caverly was born in Stratford, Vt., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Howland of this place. She leaves a daughter, Grace M. Haselton, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Ramsay. The body was brought here Monday afternoon and funeral services were held at the Baptist church at ten o'clock today.

During the year of 1904, there were 22 births, 19 marriages and 23 deaths in the town of Meredith. This is not quite as good as it should be, but is better than the neighboring town of Holderness, which had 4 births, 2 marriages and 10 deaths, or even Center Harbor, which had 5 births, 1 marriage and 15 deaths. Verily, there is something like race suicide going on not far away. Our "infant industries" certainly need to be better promoted.

Winnepesaukee Grange held a special meeting on Friday evening, when five candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees of the order. The work is being done exceedingly well by the new officers. The next regular meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week, when a literary program will be presented. It has been intimated that this grange will make an effort this year to capture one of the prizes offered by the state grange for excellence in literary work. It has won several prizes in past years, both for literary and ritual work.

W. E. S. Poss is responsible for the statement that Alanson Cox has a hen that lays two eggs every day, regardless of the weather, political situation, street lights or anything else. Now a biddy that is smart enough and sufficiently devoted to her proprietor's interests to do such a stunt as that when eggs are worth about four cents each, should have special care and it would not be too much to ask that she have a set of false teeth with which to grind her procreator. For truly fowls of that sort are as scarce as hen's teeth, anyway.

MEREDITH

A car of that extra nice Stove Coal is now due for Sanborn.

Nathan B. Cox has been elected one of the directors of the Plymouth Creamery Co.

E. S. Cram of Somerville, Mass., has been in town this week.

Miss Alice Levitt goes to Stoneham, Mass., this week, to visit her sister for a few weeks.

Drs. O'Donnell, Bell, Young and one or two other medics from Cambridge, Mass., are stopping at Will Vessey's camp near Leavitt's shore.

Saturday is Gold Bond day at O. E. Osgood's. Also winter wrappers to be closed out on that day.

Miss Lettie Berry has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Preparations are being made on a somewhat extensive scale, for putting up Sanborn's Fall Measure and absolutely pure Flavoring Extracts. The Sanborn stores are bound to win on their specialties.

E. C. Eastman, the jeweler, who has been under the weather some time by means of two fractured ribs, is again on duty.

A staff of the members of Belknap lodge, I. O. O. F., is rehearsing, preparatory to exemplifying one of the degrees at the district meeting to be held in Lakeport this month.

This is the season when you should have a bottle of Sanborn's White Pine Compound with tar in the house, as you cannot tell when you may need it.

Miss Hattie Holihan and Hiram Currie were married Saturday evening, Jan. 28, at the residence of John Carder, by Rev. E. B. Tetley. Miss Holihan was a resident of Phenix, R. I., but has been staying in Meredith since last August. Mr. and Mrs. Currie are housekeeping, having secured rooms in John Carder's house.

The annual meeting of the New England Breeders' Association will be held February 7 at the Quincy House, Boston, at 2 o'clock p.m. The election of officers and other important business form a part of the program.

W. H. Neal of Meredith is secretary of the association.

Addison Files met with a painful accident last week while assisting in the work of filling a large ice house and fell from the house to the bottom of the slip, a distance of eighteen feet. He struck a board raised a few inches from the ice, and the board broke in two, a circumstance to which he owes his life, as the physicians who attended to his injuries state that but for the board his back would have been broken.

A ripple of excitement has been caused this week by a little trouble in the village school. It seems that it is the privilege or duty, whichever he may regard it, of the principal of the High School to administer punishment to those offenders whose cases are considered too strenuous for the teachers of the other departments. Such a case came up on Monday, when, as it is claimed, a student of the grammar department was punished by several strokes on each hand and afterward ordered to leave the school. Complaint was made to the school board and it is understood that they have the matter under consideration.

D. E. Eaton, Rev. G. A. Williams, Edwin C. Mansfield, Mabel Bates, Dr. B. W. Parsley, Juliet Mansfield, J. F. Philbrick, Arthur Philbrick, J. J. A. Reynolds and Mrs. Chas. Cowing attended the concert by the Hungarian Orchestra Monday evening and report a very enjoyable time. One of the young men, on entering his place of business next morning, found a figure that looked very much like himself seated in his chair by his desk and apparently taking charge of things. The young man stared in great perplexity, then thoughtfully examined the pockets of his counterfeiter where he found a sample bottle of brain and nerve food to which he had been wont to resort when his head was aching, but there was no chick of coin, making the resemblance almost life-like. The bewildered youth pinched himself and then gazed thoughtfully in the mirror and thought of the poet Burns' oft-quoted lines—

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as others see us." Finally it dawned on his sleepy and nerve-racked consciousness that some one—or two—had played a joke on him. "It is hoped that he 'abouted' handsomely, for he would hate to have the story leak out.

MEREDITH

E. L. Dexter, his son-in-law, Ira Brown, and Geo. K. James, Jr. are on a fishing trip, occupying Warren Clough's camp in Fish Cove as headquarters.

High School Notes.

(Items intended for this department may be left with Frank J. T. B. Robinson.)

Last Friday evening the M. H. S. basketball team played a game with the Holderness team at Plymouth. It was not a scheduled game, but the boys went up to help out Holderness who had arranged for a game with Concord, but for some reason, Concord could not go to Plymouth that night. The M. H. S. has played one game before this one, and at that game Holderness played good and clean. The boys did not take an amirp when they went when they were expected to be treated as well as they had been before, and they were? The Holderness fellows were so overjoyed at seeing the M. H. S. fellows that during the game they would hug them and twine their arms lovingly about their necks and pull them to the floor, for a jolly little roll, while the referee looked on without a murmur at this show of affection. You can imagine how delighted the boys were to be treated so kindly. It was a nice, clean game, only three fouls being called during the thirty-five minutes of play. The score was 48 to 5 in favor of Holderness. A. P. Wyman, the manager, is a straight fellow and was sorry his men acted in that way.

Mary Bickford was absent from school Friday and Monday on account of illness.

Frances Berry is absent from school on account of illness.

The Cicero class has finished the book.

Monday evening the basketball team had a practice game.

Tonight the M. H. S. basketball team will line up against the Tilton train students. The T. T. S. have a good team and the game promises to be interesting.

It is thought that the M. H. S. will play the Laconia High at Laconia next Friday evening.

Under a spray of red roses.

We understand the Herrick Seed Company of Rochester, N. Y. want an agent to canvass this section. We can recommend this Company as all right. Their references are the best. Any one out of work write them for terms at once.

Examination.

"Has your boy passed his examinations for college?"

"Not entirely. He has qualified in his studies, but has yet to pass a physician's examination to determine whether he 'can stand being haxed.'"—Washington Star.

Club Needed.

Bacon—Have you a motor-cycle club in your town?

Expert—No, but I wish we had. There ought to be something a fellow could throw at them when they trighten the life out of a man.—Yonkers Statesman.

Asked and Answered.

"What is your idea of the perfect gentleman?" asked the youth.

"A perfect gentleman," replied the sage of Sagerville, "is a man who has sufficient self-control to refuse to talk about the weather."—Chicago News.

At Be.

He met her out in Santa Fe And said he was in love with her. When he was asked to marry her, he said: "Don't get me!"—Houston Post.

Quite.

Father—Ethel, is that young man gone?
Ethel—Awfully, papa.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Why.

A single one is called a goose. And two or more are known as geese. And if just one is called a goose. Why can't we say that two are geese?—Chicago Chronicle.

Proof Enough.

"Oh, mamma, I know there's a sea on me!" cried little Ethel.
"How do you know it is a sea, dear?" asked her mother.
"Why, because I can't catch it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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STORM AND FIRE PERILS.

Ship Bound on a Voyage from Newcastle to San Francisco—Fighting Flames in the Hold Day and Night.

New York—"It is a story of action, a 37 days' fight for life that followed the discovery of fire under the hatch of the Cedarbank," said Josiah L. F. Robertson, second mate of the four-masted bark Levebank, from Dublin, moored to Commercial wharf, in the Atlantic dock, says the World. Mr. Robertson was one of the heroes of the Cedarbank's famous trip from Newcastle to Frisco.

"When we were seven days out we were dismayed by the New Zealand coast, the yards being locked with the mizen topmast like an old bent tin pot," began the second officer. "After a gale of wind from the southeast and a heavy sea, the weather moderated, and in 18 days we managed to get back to Sydney, where we lay for two weeks."

"We started again for Frisco, and had crossed the line, when at about two bells of the dog watch smoke was seen coming up from No. 2 hatch. Capt. Moody hastened to the hatch cover down and tried to smother the fire."

"Next morning we started to discharge cargo over the side and worked the fire pump day and night. Hose was led down through the ventilator in the fore'side head and through No. 3 hatch, from which it was discharging. A boom was triced up aft, the two quarter life boats lowered astern, provisioned and watered, and manrope, with a wooden butt for a step was made ready for a mast. This boat was also dropped astern."

"The second mate, with one A. B., was detailed to one boat, the best two

CONFESSES CRIME TO SAVE LOVER

IOWA CASE WITHOUT PARALLEL IN PRISON ANNALS.

SENT BACK TO THE PEN.

Released on Parole, But Found Wanting and Must Now Serve the Remainder of Her First Sentence at Anamosa.

Des Moines, Ia.—The revocation of Delilah Falls' parole by Gov. Cummins and her return to the Anamosa penitentiary adds another chapter to a criminal career of a young girl whose story is without parallel in the criminal annals of this state. For exactly three months Delilah Falls enjoyed freedom; then, on the anniversary of the day when she entered her prison cell to begin serving a 30-year sentence for murder, she returned to serve out the 12 years for which she had been forgiven by the former act of the governor. For Delilah was found wanting within a short time after freedom had been for her.

It was largely through the efforts of a leading family of Cedar Rapids, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Putnam, that she was paroled. They believed they could make something out of the pretty 24-year-old murderer, and so took her into their own home. One night a few weeks later, they went away and when they returned found Delilah Falls bound and gagged in the bathroom, while the house was ransacked from attic to cellar and despoiled of hundreds of dollars' worth of valuables. Loosed, the girl told of a burglar who had entered, and securing her, had robbed the house. Immediately her lover, who had been with her in prison, was suspected. To save him the girl confessed she had robbed the place and then bound and gagged herself to divert suspicion. Twenty-four hours later she was back in prison to serve out the remainder of the 30-year sentence imposed on her for murder.

For pretty Delilah Falls has the stain of blood upon her soul. Here is a tragic story, says a dispatch from here to the Chicago Chronicle. At an early age she was taken into the family of Jerome Kerna, of Waverly, Ia. There she lived in peace and happiness for several years.



WORKED PUMPS DAY AND NIGHT.

SHE WAS BOUND AND GAGGED.

until, when about the age of 16, the head of the household, Jerome Kerna, forcibly accomplished her ruin. Once the girl was in his power their relations continued over several years, unknown to the rest of the world. Suitors had pretty Delilah Falls in the meantime a plenty. At least two well-to-do farmers of the neighborhood asked her to marry them. One Delilah Falls loved; him she hoped to wed. She encouraged his suit and was about to give him a definite answer, when of a sudden the suit disappeared, leaving no trace. Not until afterward did it develop that Jerome Kerna had told him of the tragic blot upon the life of the girl whom he had asked to become his wife.

Other men sought to win Delilah Falls, but Jerome Kerna whispered to them and kept the girl for himself. Then retaliation, swift, terrible, came upon the man. His own son, William Kerna, 18 years old, fell in love with the girl who had been reared by his side almost as a sister. The son asked the girl to marry him; they became engaged. To his own son the father was forced to tell the story of his relations with Delilah Falls. Together the two, boy and girl, planned to avenge themselves upon the man who had wronged and ruined both. It was no difficult task for Delilah Falls to lure Jerome Kerna to a lonely spot in the woods. Kerna followed readily enough—followed even to his death. The next day his lifeless body was found prostrate on the ground. The search began for his murderer. There was nothing at first to connect either the son or Delilah Falls with the tragedy. They were still engaged to be married, the world knew nothing of the tragedies in the life of the victim, his son and Delilah Falls.

How matters would eventually have turned out had not Delilah Falls and William Kerna had a lover's quarrel; it would be impossible to say, but one day Delilah received a summons to appear before the grand jury. As she opened the door the first person she saw was William Kerna. He pointed an accusing finger at her and branded her as a murderer.

But Delilah Falls retaliated and Will Kerna was arrested in turn. They were both sentenced to the same penitentiary for 30 years—the boy for 12. Of her sentence Delilah Falls now says: "I told the county attorney the truth and he advised me to plead guilty to a

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The story comes from Berlin of a cat with remarkable recuperative powers, which, after having been shut up in the safe of a large concern there for a period of forty hours, evinced no discomfort upon being released, although it was ready for something to eat. This apparent marvel is easy of explanation when we consider that there may have been some watered stock in that safe so that pussy would not suffer from thirst, or maybe the safe was like unto that of the average country editor and has plenty of air space inside, instead of being stuffed with coupons, bank notes, government bonds and other like litter. The cat's nine lives would all be safe for a good while in such a receptacle.

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Robert Russell was at home Sunday from Tilton, where he is attending school.

Misses Mildred and Katherine Tibbits are visiting friends in Concord. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hoyt were in town over Sunday.

Clarence Hayes of Boston has been visiting Dr. C. H. White the past week.

A. J. Brown of Canaan was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Atwood has returned from her visit in Massachusetts.

Carl Durr has been in Holderness cutting ice the past week.

Philip Boutwell, who has been at J. L. Marston's the past summer, has returned to Manchester.

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